

House Resolution No. 750

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to note a milestone event in the life of an exemplary Show-Me State resident, ninety-six-year-old J.B. McCroskey of Nixa; and

Whereas, born on a dairy farm west of Nixa in 1906, J.B. McCroskey attended the Union Grove one-room schoolhouse, Drury University, and the University of Missouri, from which he received a Master's degree that was the first ever completed by a Christian County citizen; and

Whereas, after college graduation J.B. McCroskey moved to Nashville, Tennessee, to work as a government Milk Market Administrator until his retirement in 1972 when he returned once again to his beloved Nixa; and

Whereas, an esteemed member of the Nixa Sucker Day Committee, Nixa Community Foundation Advisory Board, and Nixa Christian Church, J.B. McCroskey helped his church construct a new building and then was instrumental in obtaining funds for its Wasson Hall expansion; and

Whereas, J.B. McCroskey also earned distinction for his tremendous investment of time and energy to ensure the growth of the Nixa Community Foundation, to which he has financially supported three named funds, including one initiated in 2002 in the amount of \$25,000; and

Whereas, J.B. McCroskey is joyfully married to his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Wasson, who is very proud of his interest in quietly helping families and students who need a little "boost" to be able to make something of their lives as productive members of society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of J.B. McCroskey as Citizen of the Year by the Nixa Community Foundation and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for even greater personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J.B. McCroskey of Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 750, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker